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Sir:

In response to the **Final Office Action** mailed November 27, 2007, on the abovereferenced application, and in accordance with the accompanying **Request for Continued Examination**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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